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## **Ham Lake House Fire**

On August 13, 2021, at approximately 10:38 A.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Ham Lake Fire Department, Oak Grove Fire Department, East Bethel Fire Department, Andover Fire Department, and Spring Lake Park Blaine Mounds View Fire Department, responded to a report of a house fire near the 2000 block of 169<sup>th</sup> Ave NE in the city of Ham Lake. An adult female and pet dog were the only occupants in the home at the time of the fire. The female was able to escape without injury, however the dog died as a result of the house fire.

The investigation into the incident is still in the early stages by the Anoka County Fire Investigation Team, Ham Lake Fire Department, and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

To learn more about fire facts and prevention tips, visit the Minnesota State Fire Marshal [website](#).

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